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SUBJECT: MOOSE-LOWENSTEIN VISIT TO MEDTC, PHNOM PENH

1. REFERENCE: MEDTC-CINCPAC FONCON DURING WHICH WAS DISCUSSED A  
MOOSE-LOWENSTEIN REQUEST FOR THE FY 72 PLAN WHICH MEDTC REFUSED  
TO RELEASE.2. A DETAILED COUNTRY TEAM MESSAGE ON THE MOOSE-LOWENSTEIN VISIT  
TO AMEMB PHNOM PENH AND MEDTC IS BEING PREPARED. THE FOLLOWING  
SUMMARIZES THE FULL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MOOSE-LOWENSTEIN WITH  
PERSONNEL FROM MEDTC.

3. TRAINING.

A. FIGURES WERE PROVIDED FOR FY71 OUT OF COUNTRY TRAINING AS WELL  
AS THE PROJECTIONS FOR FY 72 FOR OUT OF COUNTRY TRAINING.B. MEDTC HAS NOT REQUESTED RELEASE F  
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ITEM INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS AS SUCH INSPECTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO DETERMINE WHAT IS HAPPENING TO SUCH EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS KI DETERMINATION OF FUTURE NEEDS.

C. STRENGTHS OF UNITS OBTAINED DURING END-ITEM INSPECTION OF MAP SUPPORTED UNITS WERE PROVIDED.

D. A SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT LOST AS A RESULT OF CHEMLA II WAS PROVIDED AND EXPLAINED THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM UNITS UNDERGOING END-ITEM INSPECTIONS.

E. TOE STRENGTH FIGURES FOR FANK COMPANY AND BATTALION HEAD-QUARTERS WAS PROVIDED.

F. ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS, AND PERSONNEL STRENGTH OF THE OR&L DIVISION OF MEDIC WAS DESCRIBED.

G. DESCRIBED THE PLANNED INCREASE OF FOUR PERSONNEL SPACES FOR OR&L DIVISION.

H. A DISCUSSION OF MAP SUPPORT FOR TRAINING CONDUCTED IN RVN, THAILAND AND IN COUNTRY.

I. THE NUMBER OF KHMER SPECIAL FORCES PERSONNEL TRAINED IN THAILAND.

J. A DISCUSSION OF TRAINING PROVIDED BY THIRD COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THAILAND AND RVN.

K. DISCUSSION OF THIRD COUNTRY EQUIPMENT WITH REGARD TO END ITEM UTILIZATION INSPECTIONS.

#### 4. LOGISTICS.

A. DESCRIBED THE ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS, STRENGTH AND PLANNED INCREASE OF SEVEN PERSONNEL SPACES FOR THE LOGISTICS DIVISION OF MEDTC(FWD).

B. DESCRIBED THE METHOD OF RECEIPTING FOR MAP MATERIEL AT CAMBODIAN TERMINALS AND THE RECEIPTING FOR THIS MATERIEL BY FANK. A BROAD BRUSH DESCRIPTION OF THE FANK INVENTORY ACCOUNTING SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIPTING FOR THE MAP MATERIEL WAS PRESENTED.

C. DESCRIBED THE METHOD OF DETERMINING COMBAT LOSSES OF MATERIEL. PROVIDED A LISTING OF COMBAT LOSSES OF EQUIPMENT.

D. AIRCRAFT LOSSES SINCE 1 JAN 71 WERE PROVIDED BY TYPE OF CRAFT, DATE OF LOSS, AND HOW LOSS OCCURRED.

E. DISCUSSED THE FIFTY TCN PLANNED FOR THE LOGISTICS

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AND THE CONTRACTING OFFICER REPRESENTATIVE AND HIS ASSISTANTS.  
F. A DISCUSSION OF PLANNING FOR THE EXPANSION OF KG SOM AS  
ALTERNATE LOC.

#### 5. PLANS AND PROGRAMS.

A. DESCRIBED THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OFM P&P DIVISION IN SAIGON INCLUDING A DISCUSSION OF THE PLANNING CYCLE. COMMENTED THAT THE FY73 PLANNING WAS IN INITIAL STAGES. DESCRIBED COORDINATION WITH MACV AND AMEMB. GAVE EXAMPLE OF AUSTERITY IN TOE I.E. FANK TOE BRUSUS RVN TOE.

B. EXPLAINED FY73 PROGRAM TOTAL HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED AS YET. PLANNING CYCLE JUSTI TARTING.

C. THE FY 72 FORCE STRUCTURE WAS DETERMINED BY MACV ANALYSIS OF THREAT AND ESTIMATE OF FORCES REQUIRED TO COUNTER THREAT. THE RESULTING FORCES WERE DESIGNED TO RETAIN THE AREAS UNDER FANK CONTROL IN ACCORD WITH PHASE I OF THE STRATEGY. MEDTC PROVIDES MACV WITH THE KHMER CAPABILITY. CINCPAC REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATED IN THIS STUDY.

D. AN AGREEMENT ON THE FORCE STRUCTURE OF 220,000 WAS REACHED BETWEEN AMBASSADOR SWANK AND GENERAL SIRIK MATAK, REPRESENTING A SUBSTANTIAL DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF THE ORIGINAL KHMER PLAN.

E. FY 72 PROGRAM GUIDANCE WAS 200 MILLION DOLLARS. THE REQUIREMENT BASED ON THE PLANNED FORCE AND LEADTIMES WAS HIGHER BU THE LEADTIME ITEMS AND SOME REQUIREMENTS TO ATTAIN 220,000 WERE PLACED IN SHORTFALL.

F. FIFTY TWO POINT SIX MILLION DOLLARS WAS THE SHORTFALL WITH THIRTEEN POINT SIX MILLION DOLLARS OF OPERATING COSTS.

G. THE REMAINING THIRTY NINE MILLION DOLLARS WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE COMMITTED TO THE FY 73 PROGRAM. THIS DEPENDS ON REEVALUATION OF OBJECTIVES, REQUIREMENTS, AND PROGRAM GUIDANCE.

H. PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS HAVE PROVIDED ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN POINT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS CRA FOR FY72. NOT ALL BUT NEARLY ALL HAS BEEN OBLIGATED.

I. FUNDS CAN BE DEOBLIGATED IN SOME CASES WITH DIFFICULTY. THIS DEPENDS UPON THE SOURCE OF EQUIPMENT, THE STATUS OF PROCUREMENT AND SHIPPING.

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J. DELIVERIES SO FAR TO DATE ARE FY 70 SEVEN POINT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS, FY71 ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR POINT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS, FY72 THIRTY POINT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS AS OF 31 DEC 72 FOR A TOTAL OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO POINT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS  
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K. PROGRAMMED WAS EIGHT POINT NINE MILLION DOLLARS FOR FY 70, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS PLUS FOURTEEN POINT TWO MILLION LSE FOR FY 71 AND TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS LSE OUT OF ELEVEN MILLION MILLION DOLLARS LSE FOR FY72.

L. THE SHORTFALL FOR FY71 WAS FIFTY POINT ONE MILLION DOLLARS. MM OPERATING COSTS OF THIS FIFTY POINT ONE MILLION DOLLARS WAS DELETED AND WHERE APPLICABLE ITEMS WERE INCLUDED IN FY72 PROGRAM.

N. A CATEGORY LISTING OF ITEMS BY DOLLAR COSTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED FROM FY71 WAS PROVIDED.0.

A SIMILAR CATEGORY LISTING BY DOLLAR COSTS WAS PROVIDED FOR ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN DELIVERED FOR FY71.

P. LSE DELIVERIES IN FY71 WERE FOURTEEN POINT TWO MILLION DOLLARS WHICH INCLUDES ONE POINT TWO MILLION FOR AIRCRAFT, FIVE POINT SIX MILLION FOR WEAPONS, ONE MILLION FOR AMMO, AND SIX POINT FOUR MILLION FOR OTHER ARTICLES AND SERVICES.

Q. A SYNOPSIS LISTING OF MAP SUPPORTED UNITS BASED ON THE FY72 MAP PLAN DATED 15 NOV 72 WAS FURNISHED. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

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MAP SUPPORT OF UNITS WITH EQUIPMENT AND GENERAL SUPPORT OF ALL UNITS WITH AMMO WAS EXPLAINED.

R. BASED ON THE MACV STUDY, THIRTY FIVE PEOPLE SHOULD BE USED TO CONTROL FANK USE OF CIP FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES. MEDTC USES ONE PERSON.

S. SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE DAYS TDY TO MEDTC (FWD) HAVE BEEN USED BY SURVEY TEAMS. THIS INVOLVED FIFTY EIGHT PEOPLE AND COST \$14,802.

T. THE FORCE GOAL FOR MAP CAMBODIA FOR FY71 WAS 155,000 AND WAS 220,000 FOR FY72.

6. MEDTC REPRESENTATIVES WERE REPEATEDLY QUESTIONED OF THE STRENGTH BELIEVED NEEDED IN COUNTRY. ANSWER GIVEN WAS THAT THIS WAS BEING DISCUSSED ON AN INCREMENTAL BASIS. PRESENTLY WE FEEL WE NEED 50 TCN AND 12 ADDITIONAL U.S. MILITARY. CINCPAC MANPOWER TEAM IS SCHEDULED TO ASSIST IN THIS DETERMINATION STARTING THE LAST WEEK IN FEBRUARY.

7. QUESTIONS WERE ALSO ASKED ON THE AMOUNT OF AID AND ASSISTANCE THAT WAS BEING PROVIDED FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE U.S. MEDTC RESPONSE WAS THAT WHILE WE ARE COORDINATED WITH ON THESE MATTERS WE CONCENTRATE OURSELVES WITH MAP ONLY AND THE POL/MIL SECTION OF THE AMEMB HANDLES THE COORDINATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

8. DOCUMENTS FURNISHED MOOSE-LOWENSTEIN ARE BEING FURNISHED SEPARATELY BY AIR MAIL. GP-4

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